

**Department of Planning and Budget
2005 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB1732

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Cosgrove

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation; regulation of martial arts competitions

5. Summary/Purpose: The bill includes martial arts competitions under the existing regulation, by the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation, of boxing and wrestling competitions. The bill defines martial arts as any of several Asian arts of combat or self-defense, including but not limited to aikido, karate, judo, or tae kwon do, usually practiced as sport and which may involve the use of striking weapons.

6. Fiscal Impact: The bill will have no fiscal impact on the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: The Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation does not anticipate a significant workload increase associated with the provisions of the bill. Any change in workload may be absorbed using existing resources.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation, Professional Boxing and Wrestling Program.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Commerce and Trade